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THE HON. DR. S. GURUBATHAM :—" No, Sir."

ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" Will the Government be pleased to pass an order hereafter that house-sites should not be allotted to people already owning houses? "

THE HON. DR. S. GURUBATHAM :—" The question has to be considered."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" In view of the fact that members of co-operative societies for house building are entitled to take loans from the societies, will the Hon. Minister consider the desirability of prohibiting members who already own houses from getting loans from the societies? "

THE HON. DR. S. GURUBATHAM :—" That question will be considered; that is the general policy of the Government."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Were the estimates of the cost of houses raised on account of the great delay which occurred? "

THE HON. DR. S. GURUBATHAM :—" Yes, Sir. New estimates had to be prepared."

Alleged disturbance in the Stanley Medical College.

* 130 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the male students of the Stanley Medical College got drunk on the Independence Anniversary Day, namely, 15th August 1948, in the hostel attached to the said college;

(*b*) whether they behaved in a disorderly manner towards the lady students of the college;

(*c*) whether any action was taken by the Principal of the college to prevent or stop such drinking and the causing of nuisance to the lady students; and

(*d*) whether the Government have taken any action with regard to the incidents that happened in the hostel on that day; and if so, in what direction?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The hostel students of the Stanley Medical College had a dinner in the college hall on the Independence Anniversary Day and no alcoholic drink was allowed or served with the dinner. The Principal and the staff of the College were present with their families; no disorderly behaviour of any kind was brought to the notice of the Principal;

" (*c*) & (*d*) Do not arise."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether any drinks were taken by any of the students on that day, the 15th August 1948? "

MR. PRESIDENT :—" Which drinks do you mean? "

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Drinks which will make a person intoxicated and make him dance."

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I have already answered that question."

MR. PRESIEDNT :—" Yes, no alcoholic drinks were served."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Were not alcoholic drinks served on the occasion of that dinner on the night of the 15th August 1948?"

MR. PRESIDENT :—" No alcoholic drinks might have been served at the dinner but still they might have taken them themselves." (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No medical examination of the students was made on the occasion to find whether anyone was drunk and there was no need for any such examination; there was no disorderly behaviour of any sort."

ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" Does the Hon. Minister mean, Sir, that alcoholic drinks might have been taken but that there was no disorderly behaviour?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No drinks were served on the occasion and there was no disorderly behaviour; that is what I have said."

ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" The question is whether those people were found in a state of drunkenness."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

Manufacture of power alcohol.

* 131 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state what steps the Government propose to take to encourage the manufacture of power alcohol especially in view of the reported short supply of petrol?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" The Government have examined the question of developing the power alcohol industry in this Province and consider that the manufacture of power alcohol from molasses is possible and desirable. The Government of India have been addressed to allocate five units for this Province for manufacturing about 20 lakhs gallons of power alcohol per annum. In the mean time the question of selecting suitable agencies who should be permitted to start power alcohol factories and the places where these factories should be located, is being examined."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates 'revision' by the Member.**]

II.—MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" Does the hon. Member (Mr. Farookhi) desire to make his motion?"

ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR :—" Yes, Sir."